

INTERVIEW AGENDA—10/549,580

A personal interview has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 10:00 AM. As requested, a agenda is submitted below. The Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks.

Walker

The Applicant provides a *vehicle-mounted* acoustic apparatus, which avoids the need for a hand-free set like that of Fig. 4, or the handset controller of Walker's Fig. 1. Walker teaches that the vehicle speaker 220 can be used for the hands-free system (see Walker col. 9, lines 21-22). The Applicant's claim 1 corresponds to Walker's vehicle radio, not to the handset controller of the hands-free system; and Walker's radio does not have the features recited in claim 1.

Chua

Chua's audio system 123 may be a radio, a CD player, a cassette player, or a combination of these (col. 3, line 66 to col. 4, line 1). The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus of claim 1 corresponds to the audio system 123 rather than to the other components shown in Chua's Figs. 1 and 7. With respect, the Examiner should compare the vehicle-mounted apparatus of claim 1 with the audio system 123 (which lacks the features of claim 1).

Joglekar

Joglekar teaches an AM/FM radio 536 coupled to transceiver circuitry 518 (col. 11, lines 43-50). The vehicle-mounted acoustic apparatus of claim 1 corresponds to this radio 536, not to the radio interface apparatus 300 shown in Figs. 8 and 9. The radio 536 does not have the features of claim 1.

The Examiner states that Joglekar teaches preset keys associated with ID numbers and instructions to call a phone number having the ID number corresponding to the pushed preset key. However, it is submitted that Joglekar does not teach the ID numbers of claim 1. In Fig. 3 of Joglekar, "200-1, 200-2, ... 200-N" are reference numbers and "1. TELEPHONE No. 1," "2. TELEPHONE No. 2, ..." merely express the phone numbers stored in the directory locations. "Home" and "Office #1" are not ID numbers.

Furthermore, in Joglekar a phone number or directory is selected depending on the number of times that key 318 or 324 has been depressed. Keys 318 and 324 are clearly different from the present keys of claim 1.

The comments above also apply to the other claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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